Lehigh Valley Citizens Concerned for the Gay Community

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The next meeting of LVCCGC will be held on Tuesday Evening, February 20th at 7:30 P.M. , at CONFRONT, 1130 Walnut Street, Allentown. Agenda items will include nominations for officers (due last November), the Christmas City Fair and other fund raising activities, social activities, progress reports, and other future plans.

Highlights of the month past

The Hotline opened in January and reorted nearly 80 calls for the first month of operation. Volunteers are still being sought to serve on the phone, and there are opportunities to help in other ways for people who do not want to go through training and answer the phones. Call GAY LINE, 435-1314 to volunteer, or if you want information and/or to talk about whatever is on your (gay) mind.

CCGC has become active in The Coalition of Advocacy groups in Allentown, a group originally formed under the auspices of the Human Relations Commission in reaction to the planned appearance of the KKK, and which group has more recently broadened their concerns for minority concerns in the community.

A suggestion has been made and generally accepted by the membership to explore the possibilities of sponsoring and planning a square dance open to the gay community. This is still in the exploratory stages.

CCGC expressed in a letter to Pa. NOW thanking them for support in a letter to the Coalition of Advocacy Groups (mentioned above), and expressing some concern that the priorities of Pa. NOW adopted at the State Board meeting in January did not include gay issues. A reply received from Pa. NOW revealed that we do not understand the process by which such priorites afe set, and that Pa. NOW has not dropped concern for gay rights, that opportunities still exist for the expressing our concerns to Pa. NOW, and that Pa. NOW looked forward to future and continuing cooperation between our two organizations.

A number of upcoming conferences have been announced:

Friends Conference on Lesbian/Gay Concerns, Feb. 17-19 at the Fifteenth Street Meeting House, 15 Rutherford Place in Manhattan; Cost: $10:00, including meals and housing with local gays; Theme: "Reconciliation: How We Relate as Men and Women.

National Gay Conference (centered on a proposed national gay march on Washington), Friend's Meeting House, 4th and Arch Streets in Philadelphia, Feb. 23-25; Cost $15:00

Sexuality Conference sponsored by the Gay People's Union of Stockton State College in Pomona, New Jersey, Saturday, February 17th; Cost: free admission, Dinner: $4.50 at the Door

Quaker Lesbian Conference, April 13-15, Powell House in old Chatham, New York. Contact Joyce Singh, P. O. Box 532, Trenton, New Jersey 08604

Pride '79, Oct 19-21 at the Airport Holiday Inn, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Also, the National Lesbian Herstory Archives, P. O. Box 1258, N.Y., N.Y. 10001 (212-874-7232 or 212-873-9443) has announced the start of a National Lesbian Photograph Drive. "to end the legacy of lost faces we are asking Lesbians all across the country to send a photograph of themselves, friends, children, homes, pets, activities, to the Archhives."

CCGC will be participating in a meeting of the Northeast district of the Pa. Lesbian/Gay Support Network on March 10th (Place to be announced). The meeting will center on gay problem drinkers and a statewide effort to address this problem, sources for transexual persons in this district, input for Pride '79, and concerns of the Support Network.

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